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As per the order remanding to the examiner dated 6 August 2002, the Information Disclosure Statement filed 21 May 2001 (Paper No. 18) has been reviewed and determined to meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR rule 1.97 and 1.98. As such the prior art has been considered and the PTO -1449 is attached. No further action is deemed necessary and the file is forward to the Board of Patent Appeals.


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